

City of Buchanan, County of Berrien

State of Michigan RESOLUTION 2023.01/01

Short Title: Municipality adoption of the 2022 Berrien County Multi-hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Plan.

Purpose: A resolution to adopt the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan as a multi-jurisdictional plan.

Recitals:

WHEREAS, the United States Code, 44 CFR § 201.6, states the following: “A local government must have a mitigation plan approved pursuant to this section in order to receive HMGP project grants. A local government must have a mitigation plan approved pursuant to this section in order to apply for and receive mitigation project grants under all other mitigation grant programs1;” and,

WHEREAS, this municipality recognizes the importance of mitigating impacts of disaster hazards before these disasters strike; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Berrien invited this municipality to jointly develop the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan as a multi-jurisdictional effort; and,

WHEREAS, the public was invited to provide comment and their input into the plan throughout the drafting phase; and,

WHEREAS, the plan will be subject to final approval by the Federal Emergency Management Agency after the municipality formally adopts the plan.

Resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

- Effective immediately, the City of Buchanan formally approves and adopts the Berrien County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan as this municipality’s Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by 44 CFR § 201.6; and,
- This municipality is committed to incorporate the requirements of the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms, such as our comprehensive or capital improvement plans, when appropriate.
- This municipality will monitor progress of the completion of assigned projects on an annual basis and commit to updating this plan before the year 2027.

Voting:

Yes

No

Abstain

Certification: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, held on the 9th day of January, 2023, and that said Meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the Minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Kalla Langston, Clerk